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Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining
1594 West North Temple, Suite 1210
P.O. Box 145801
Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-5801

Dear Division of Oil, Gas and Mining;

Please accept and process for approval the enclosed application from the Utah Division of Wildlife Resources for a permit to commence small mining operations in Piute County.

The proposed mining of rhyolite rock is located on Utah School and Institutional Trust Lands Administration property and a Mineral Materials Permit application has been submitted to them. Attached is a copy of the application and Plan of Operation.

The \$150.00 application fee has been transferred to DOGM through an interagency transfer of funds as coordinated with Carl Roberts.

The Utah Division of Wildlife Resources is requesting an exemption to posting a surety for reclamation. The small amount of rock being removed and disturbance of the area is small and will not require extensive reclamation work. A description of reclamation work is included in the attached Plan of Operation. As a state sister agency, could you please waive the surety or possibly a self-bonding contract be written. The Utah Division of Wildlife Resources will reclaim the site to current conditions as much as possible.

If you need any other information or have questions, please contact Stan Beckstrom at our Cedar City office at (435) 865-6108.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Stan Beckstrom
Aquatics Biologist

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